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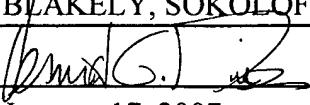
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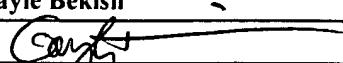
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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| 1051     | 130      | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                           |          |
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| 2053     | 130      | 2053     | 130      | Non-English specification                                     |          |
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| 1253     | 1,020    | 2253     | 510      | Extension for reply within third month                        |          |
| 1254     | 1,590    | 2254     | 795      | Extension for reply within fourth month                       |          |
| 1255     | 2,160    | 2255     | 1,080    | Extension for reply within fifth month                        |          |
| 1401     | 500      | 2401     | 250      | Notice of Appeal  |          |
| 1402     | 500      | 2402     | 250      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                        |          |
| 1403     | 1,000    | 2403     | 500      | Request for oral hearing                                      |          |
| 1451     | 1,510    | 2451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                 |          |
| 1460     | 130      | 2460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner                                 |          |
| 1807     | 50       | 1807     | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)                           |          |
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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSES

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2006, please enter these amendments and consider the following responses.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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